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Honorable Pamela Pepper  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin  
Room 208 Federal Building  
517 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Re: *United States v. Yousef Barasneh, 20-CR-26-PP*  
Joint Status Update**

Dear Judge Pepper:

On February 6, 2023, the Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report by May 12, 2023, advising the court of whether the parties would like a sentencing hearing scheduled or if, instead, the parties need more time.

In short: the parties need more time to continue working on several matters prior to sentencing. The parties continue to work well together on these matters and to gather information that should be useful to this Court at sentencing, and we are grateful to the Court for its patience as we do so.

Accordingly, the parties would ask the Court to set a status date in approximately 90 days. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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